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Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE
MEMBRANES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE
METAL ANODES AND BATTERY CELLS

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AMENDMENT ACommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A request for a 2-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.